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7 COLUMBIA INSURANCE CO., et al.,
8 Plaintiffs,
9 v.
10 SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY
11 INC.,
12 Defendant.

Case No. [19-cv-04683-TSH](#)

**ORDER RE: ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

Re: Dkt. No. 157

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14 On May 30, 2025, Plaintiffs filed a combined Administrative Motion to Consider Whether
15 Another Party's Material Should Be Sealed and an Administrative Motion to Seal, pursuant to
16 Civil Local Rule 79-5. *See* ECF Nos. 157, 158 (continuation of Motion). On July 10, 2025, the
17 Court denied in part Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion and directed each party to take further
18 action. *See* ECF No. 193.

19 On July 10, 2025, Simpson filed a redacted version of Dr. Serwin's report (ECF No. 195-
20 1) but did not file an unredacted version of Dr. Serwin's report containing highlighted portions
21 corresponding to Simpson's proposed redactions. On August 1, 2025, the Court ordered Simpson
22 to comply with Local Rule 79-5(e)(2) regarding Dr. Serwin's report. *See* ECF No. 202. On
23 August 4, 2025, Simpson filed an unredacted version of Dr. Serwin's report that complies with
24 Local Rule 79-5(e)(2). *See* ECF No. 203.

25 The Court has reviewed the requested portions to be sealed and finds Simpson's requests
26 are narrowly tailored to the confidential business documents discussed within Dr. Serwin's report.
27 *See* ECF No. 193 at 6-7 (explaining "all of Simpson's sealing requests relate to exhibits that
28 discuss Simpson's confidential business information, including Simpson's product development

1 plans and internal sales reports”).

2 Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs’ Administrative Motion and **ORDERS** that
3 Dr. Serwin’s report (ECF No. 203) remain under seal. As the redacted version of Dr. Serwin’s
4 report (ECF No. 195-1) has already been filed in the public record, no further action is required.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: August 7, 2025

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9 THOMAS S. HIXSON
10 United States Magistrate Judge